



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westwood High
RICHLAND 2
Grades: 9-12
Principal: Mr. Ralph Schmidt
Superintendent:
Board Chair:

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I	N/A	
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*							
EXCELLENT		GOOD		AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK	
28		11		3	1	3	

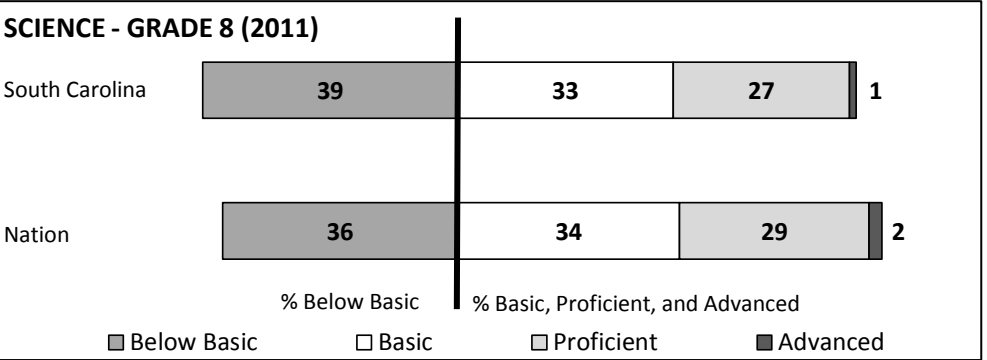
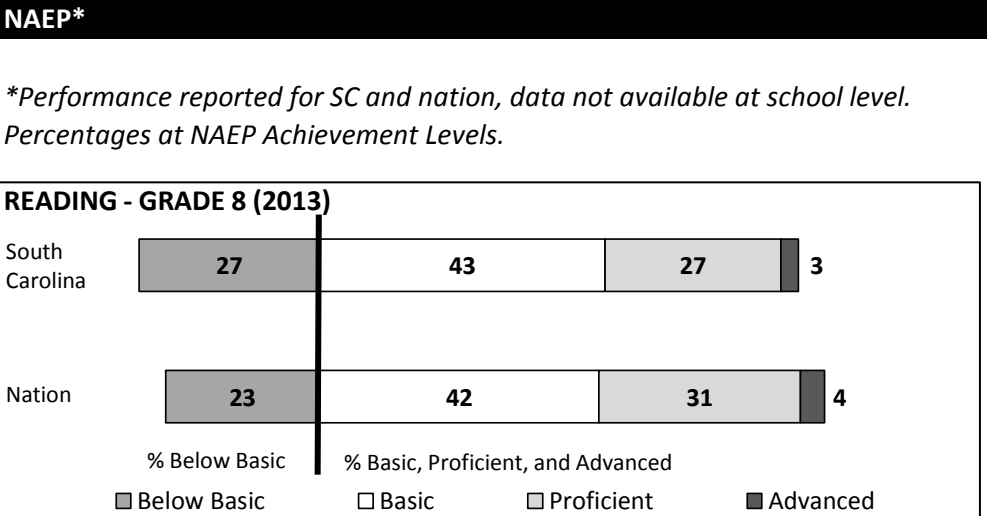
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	74.5%	64.7%	78.9%	75.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.8%	22.9%	13.4%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.7%	12.4%	8.1%	8.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	N/A	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	255	250
Number of diplomas	197	194
Rate (%)	77.3%	76.1%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	78.1%	81.3%
English 1	62.5%	71.5%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	69.9%	77.0%
US History and the Constitution	60.2%	60.7%
All Tests	67.4%	71.1%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,311)				
Retention Rate	7.6%	Up from 0.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	97.7%	Down from 97.9%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.8%	Up from 6.6%	16.7%	17.7%
With disabilities	14.5%	Up from 13.4%	11.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	8.8%	Up from 7.9%	7.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.8%	N/A	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.7%	N/A	15.6%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	40.6%	Up from 23.0%	55.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	21.6%	N/A	30.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	3.4%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	872	Up from 756	418	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	73.6%	Down from 79.5%	82.8%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Up from 0.8%	2.8%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 86)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.3%	Up from 72.2%	66.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	76.7%	Up from 74.7%	82.7%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.2%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.0%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,068	Down 4.2%	\$49,158	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.4%	Up from 9.2%	1.8%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.2 days	N/A	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.7%	Down from 93.9%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,962	N/A	\$7,814	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.3%	N/A	57.2%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.7%	N/A	58.3%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from N/R	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/A	98.3%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	N/A	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	81.5	N/A	85.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	82	228	13
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.5%	69.7%	76.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.2%	73.9%	61.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.7%	80.0%	76.9%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westwood High School is dedicated to the three pillars of academics success, student leadership and service to others that were established when the doors opened to the greater Blythewood community in 2012. Westwood’s school year was filled with many accolades of which we are proud. The Student Council was name the AAA Student Council of the year as well as recognized as a Gold Council nationally. We also participated in many Westwood Serves projects to include cleaning up Blythewood park, volunteering for Brett’s Rainbow and sponsoring our first bus wash for Richland 2 school buses to name a few. Westwood also sponsored our second annual Wishes of Westwood in which teachers and students worked side by side to provide for many local non-profit organizations.

Westwood has been named a new magnet school in Richland School District Two called “The Institute of Research, Engagement and Design” or “iRed.” This year Westwood will continue to be on the cutting edge as we work to have students use research skills to formulate the questions, search for the answers and use the knowledge to solve real world problems and solutions. Westwood is dedicated to providing the greatest educational experience for all of our students.

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